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WILMINGTON, MASS. - TOWN CRIER
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Flying object identified - or is it?

Several reports of unidentified flying objects in recent weeks have set Wilmington residents to looking upward. Two gas station attendants believe that they have the answer to the U.F.O. mystery.

Ed Leary and John Ouellette, both employed at the Hess gas station opposite Wilmington Plaza, said that the U.F.O. is really an airplane belonging to Wilmington Ford.

The plane, they said, has red lights on it, and has been seen frequently in the area.

Arthur McCue, general manager of Wilmington Ford, confirmed that the company does, in fact, have such a plane.

But the airplane theory does not account for the slow, rotating object that has been seen at least twice during August, hovering about 500 feet in the air near Wilmington Plaza. Vinnie Anomanisto reported seeing it on August 20, and a family from Grove Avenue reported it again on August 30.

They described the object as being quite large, with several windows, lighted, and rotating in the air. They said that it was stationary in lateral movement, which would make the airplane theory questionable.